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## LAST EDITION.

## BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

It Began at 6 A. M. and Is Being Fought Out in a Lively Fashion.

The Polls Surrounded by Marshals, Sheriff's Deputies and Police.

## CHALLENGES AND ARRESTS.

Party Watchers Cause the Swearing in of Many Votes.

Early Birds Waited in the Rain for the Booths to Open.

The Presidential election of 1892 is passing into history to-day, and the start was made in the most approved Democratic fashion, as far as least as weather is concerned, and that counts for a great deal.

Farmer Dunn predicted it yesterday, and it came in good earnest. The lowering clouds that overhung the sky all day broke toward morning, sending down a deluge of rain, that flooded the country roads, and that is bound to play havoc with the fair weather vote in the country districts at least.

Preparations for getting out the vote were completed yesterday by the leaders of both great parties, even to the finishing touches, and there was nothing left for the managers to do but to watch the casting and counting of the vote and await the final result.

All the interest and anxiety of the past three months' campaign will be crowded into the next twelve hours, and when the returns finally begin to come in, and first indications of the outcome of the long struggle are apparent, excitement will be strained to its highest pitch.

**Delivering the Ballots.**  
Voting began in the 1,137 polling places in this city promptly at 6 o'clock this morning. The police force had been on the jump for hours before daylight bringing from the various precinct stations, where they had been stored in readiness, the bundles of ballots and ballot-boxes, and distributing them to the inspectors in the different election districts. This was a good two hours' work.

Then there were the forces to be arranged for the battle. Each party has a larger army at the polls to-day than was ever before known in the history of Gotham, and with all this array of force to protect the voter in his rights it hardly seems possible that any one who is entitled to cast a ballot will be prevented.

**Jacobson's Men Out Early.**  
On the Republican side of the line, backed up by Federal authority, are the 6,000 or more 45 slouch hats of United States Marshal Jacobson, who are scattered broadcast over the city. They were out early. There are two or more of these men at every polling place, and in some precincts a dozen or more are scattered about with orders to keep their eyes on Johnny Davenport's supervisors and be ready to nab a prisoner whenever the signal is given.

**Davenport's Wirelings Loaded with Water.**  
Besides these, Davenport has a horde of men sworn in as special deputy marshals, who are assigned exclusively to his service, and are going about to-day with their pockets stuffed full of warrants for the arrest of alleged illegal voters. There are said to be 5,000 of these warrants out, and it is fully expected that the knowledge of this fact will deter many persons from voting.

**Deputy Sheriffs to Watch the Marshals.**  
On the other hand, deputy sheriffs with commissions from Sheriff Gorman are on hand in many election districts to keep tabs on the marshals and protect the liberties of the voter where this may be necessary, and are charged with the duty of seeing that no disturbances and disorderly conduct do not mar the serenity of the day.

**And There Are the Police.**  
Finally, there are the police, who really

have more to say than any one else when it comes right down to business, and who usually manage to have their own way when any trouble arises.



THIS MAN WAS NOT CROWNED.

Two bluecoats are on duty at each voting precinct in the city, and will be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, or whenever the count of the vote shall have been completed. This will keep about two-thirds of the force continuously on duty at the polls, while the remainder will have all they can do to watch the rest of the city. This means very little sleep or rest for the uniformed force during the next twenty-four hours.

The police have the hardest work of any of those who are on duty at the polls, for they are not only responsible for the keeping of the peace, but they must have an eye on the marshals' supervisors, as well as on the Sheriff's deputies, so that their job is by no means an easy one.

They have all received their instructions from Sup't. Byrne, through their captains and sergeants, and know just what to do in an emergency.

Even Davenport himself would be shown no greater favor than a plain, ordinary citizen should be attempt to violate the law.



"PLAY IT STRAIGHT, FARE."

Besides these, there are the throngs of watchers and workers for each of the great parties, who are tireless in their energy as long as the polls are open or a voter is in sight.

**The Early Vote Unusually Heavy.**  
The early vote this morning was unusually heavy. Reports from various parts of the city indicate this very clearly.

Although business is practically suspended everywhere, there are thousands who have to work at their ordinary vocations on election day just the same as on any other. All these were among the early comers, and in many cases citizens were waiting in line to deposit their ballots before the polls were declared open. It was raining at that hour, and the crowd huddled under umbrellas, while they waited for the booths to open.

The rush increased towards 9 o'clock, and then the inspectors began to feel that they were really busy.

**Everything Quiet in the Morning.**  
As a general rule quiet and order prevailed. There have been so many proclamations and pronouncements from the leaders of the opposing parties that many people were led to believe that there might be a great deal of disorder at the polls, but Sup't. Byrne was apparently right when he declared that there was no more danger of violence or open hostility than in any previous year.

To be sure, every now and then one of Davenport's retainers would pounce down with a warrant upon an unlucky voter, and he would be dragged away to a deputy marshal with a sledge to the mysterious chamber downstairs in the Post-Office building, known as "Johnny's cage."

But with these exceptions there were very few exciting incidents in the early voting.

**Challenges Were Frequent.**  
Challenges were frequent, of course, but as usual the challenged party was ready to swear in his vote, and the line moved on.

Everybody who desired to do so, was given an opportunity to cast his vote. Even the passengers of the steamship Spruce, which sailed for Germany this morning, did not have to leave town without exercising this privilege. The departure of the vessel was delayed till 8:30 A. M. for this purpose.

**State Courts Open for Business.**  
The State courts were open at 6 o'clock this morning, the Judges of the Supreme Court having been at sit in order to afford protection if necessary to all qualified voters who might be arrested. In former years it has been customary for only two justices to be in chambers, but this year it is necessary for the court to be in session in order to hear cases.

The work to-day is divided up among Justices Barrett, Ingraham, Lawrence, O'Brien, Andrews, Beach and Patterson, some of whom will be in the County Court-house all day long ready to attend to any business that will be brought before them.

Of course the United States Commissioners will be on duty all the day, for their work began as soon as Johnny Davenport's warrants commenced to fly around. Commissioners Shields and Deuel are sitting in the Federal Building, Commissioner Davenport is vibrating between the Post-Office and his own headquarters at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue and Commissioner Spooner is sitting in Hudson.

The "cage" on the top floor of the Post-Office Building was cleaned out yesterday, and its first occupants came in early this

morning. There is an overflow room in case the crush becomes too great behind the iron grating.

**Fitch's Committee on Watch.**  
Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch's committee is also on deck in the new Federal Building, and is keeping a close watch on Mr. Davenport and his aides to see how the game is being worked and to solve a good many mysteries connected with his spy-parlor office if they can.

There is plenty of money waiting in the shape of bail bonds for those who are unfortunate enough to fall victims to the Davenport drug-net, as was told yesterday in THE EVENING WORLD.

**\$3,000,000 Bail Ready.**  
The amount in which Democratic bondsmen have already justified is nearly \$3,000,000, which is something unheard of in the election annals of this city.

This, however, would only be enough to bail out about one thousand five hundred prisoners at \$1,000 each, as the surety is obliged to justify in twice the amount of the bond.

**Look Out for Forged Pastors.**  
One thing which voters are looking out for carefully to-day is the deception which has been attempted in the way of forged pastors' signatures that are more than four inches wide.



BYRNES MEN STOP A NOW.

In the case of the former, the ballot contains the names of all the Republican candidates except that of Einstein, for Mayor, the name of Thomas F. Gilroy being substituted. This is a Republican trick, and it is only calculated to deceive ignorant voters, but still many others who read their pasters carelessly may be misled into thinking it a Democratic ballot.

A notice signed by Chairman Harrity, Richard Croker, William C. Whitney and Don M. Dickinson, has been sent out warning Democratic voters against the large-sized pastor ballot, also a device of the enemy for throwing out votes otherwise correct. If such a pastor is used it should be cut down to the size of the official ballot.

**Returns at City Hall To-Night.**  
The City Hall will be open to-night for the receiving of the returns, and figures will be given out both in the Mayor's office and in the office of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee of Tammany lawyers who are looking out for arrests by Davenport to-day consists of Henry D. Hotchkiss, Joseph S. Green, Joseph T. Myers, M. W. Plazek, R. Kunzman, Abraham S. Levy, George Wheeler, Lewis L. Deane and G. W. Leventritt. They are stationed at the Federal Building, where the prisoners are being brought in.

**Gov. Flower Predicts 50,000 Plurality for Cleveland.**  
One of the last opinions expressed as to the result in this State was given by Gov. Flower last evening on his arrival in this city. He said:

"I am confident that Mr. Cleveland's plurality in this State will reach 50,000. The Republicans will have 40,000 or 45,000 plurality in the country, that is all."

**The Total Registered Vote.**  
The total registered vote in New York City is 300,830, as against 286,647 in 1888. The total vote cast will probably be from 8,000 to 10,000 less than this, allowing for the usual variations between the registry and the votes polled.

In 1888 New York City gave 57,000 plurality for Cleveland, while Kings County's plurality was somewhat over 12,000. In the whole State Harrison received 648,759 votes and Cleveland 633,767.

**Negro Colonists Who Can't Vote.**  
The twenty negro colonists who were arrested for illegal registration in the town of North Salem last week, have been crossed off the list by order of Judge Dykman, of White Plains. Most of them were not of age.

**It Is 10 to 4 on Cleveland.**  
As indicating what the sporting fraternity think of the chances to-day, the latest bet reported last night on the result in New York State gave the odds at 10 to 4 on Cleveland's carrying the State, registered vote was placed on Indiana at 10 to 7, and odds are still given both ways on the general result, the Democrats generally showing the greater confidence.

Rumors were set afloat early in the day that Tammany Hall was using its scalping knife and cutting Cleveland in several of the downtown districts.

"That is merely a campaign lie," said Mr. Croker at Tammany Hall this morning. "My information is that a full vote is being polled for the National ticket by our people. Everything is going smoothly."

Mr. Croker's orders to Tammany district captains were to be on hand for the National ticket and let the local ticket take care of itself. There was no reason to believe, it was said at Tammany Hall, that the instructions were not being faithfully carried out.

**First Assembly District.**  
In the First Assembly District a large proportion of the registered vote was cast before 9 o'clock. There are many lodging houses and a large number of arrests were made in the polling places along Greenwich street by Davenport's men. Few pastors are being used. There has been no disturbance reported.

**A heavy vote and a large number of arrests** tell the story in the Second Assembly District this morning. One or more arrests are reported from nearly every election district. The local fight is a hot one.

**Third Assembly District.**  
Jacobson's marshals made several raids in the Third Assembly District this morning.

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## HOPE TO WIN THE WEST.

Encouraging Dispatches from Illinois and Indiana Democrats.

South Dakota's Electoral Votes Said to Be Safe for Weaver.

## FROM PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

Harrison Will Get the News by Special Wire from New York.

Cleveland Will Get Bulletins at His New Home in Fifty-first Street.

The following dispatches from Indiana and Illinois were received by the Democratic National Committee this morning:

**K. P. Sherrin, New York.**  
Everything all right in Indiana. We have reliable information that the only hope of the Republicans in New York, and all their efforts will be concentrated there.

**Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 8.**  
No change in the situation since you were here. Everything is in as good shape as is possible. No breaks in our ranks in Indiana counties that I can hear of.

**Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 8.**  
The vote in this State will be close. But if the men that have polled the various towns of this State have done their work with any degree of accuracy, Illinois will go Democratic. Wall is perfectly confident of Wisconsin. Tumulty feels that the Democrats will have 40,000 or 45,000 plurality in the country, that is all."

**Don M. Dickinson, New York.**  
We will carry the State ticket with a plurality sufficient to also assure the Cleveland Electors, but shall be satisfied with moderate figures for our plurality. The reports from the interior of the State are highly satisfactory at the last moment, but I discount them in forming my opinion.

**Wendell A. Anderson, Denver, Col., Nov. 8.**  
Harrison will lose Colorado. Two Democratic Congressmen and the State Legislature are assured.

**Frank P. Ardwick, Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.**  
Harrison will surely lose one electoral vote in Oregon, and probably all.

**Virginia City, Nev., Nov. 8.**  
You can easily rely on the defeat of Harrison's electors in Nevada.

**New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.**  
Vote in New Haven to-day is 11 o'clock extremely large and evidently favorable to us; Clinton R. Davis.

**Mr. Cable is the Democratic National Committee man in charge of Western Branch Headquarters in the absence of Chairman Dickinson.** Mr. Wall is the National Committee man from Wisconsin and Mr. Richardson the National Committee man from Iowa.

**No Reports of Violence.**  
No reports of violence or disorder had been received at either the Democratic or Republican headquarters from any part of the city, State or country up to 11 o'clock this morning.

Advices were to the effect that the election was going on quietly, and that a full vote was being polled.

The indications at the hour mentioned were that the vote would be unusually large in the State, nearly up to the full enrollment.

**Special Wire to the White House.**  
President Harrison is in direct communication with the Republican National Committee by private wire which is run from headquarters, 515 Fifth avenue, into the White House.

Complete returns from all over the United States will be received at Mr. Carter's bureau. Nine operators will receive the news over the wires, and a force of clerks will be kept busy tabulating the figures. Every message will be duplicated to the White House.

**Public Bulletin for Democrats.**  
The returns will be for the use and information of the Committee only, but at Democratic National Headquarters, 139 Fifth avenue, bulletins of the result will be displayed in the front of the building by stereopticon on a large screen.

The committee men on duty at Democratic headquarters this morning were Messrs. Smalley and Sherrin. Chairman Harrity went to Philadelphia on an early train to vote, and was expected back at noon.

The committee men said they had no reason to change their confident prediction of Democratic success.

**Indiana Will Be with Friends.**  
Mr. Cleveland will hear the news at his house, 12 West Fifty-first street, through the

The Reputation Maintained for 50 Years by the World's Extra. Co. prices satisfactory.

Democratic National Committee, its Secretary Whitney, Daniel Lamont, his former private secretary, and other intimate friends will be with Mr. Cleveland.

**AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.**  
Cheering Despatches Received by National Chairman Carter.

Purses in the order of the day at Republican headquarters. Very few persons are there. Chairman Carter received a telegram from Warner Miller that Herkimer County would increase its Republican plurality by 300.

A despatch from Lincoln, Neb., said that a heavy vote was being polled to Nebraska. A Syracuse telegram said Onondaga County would give 6,000 plurality for Harrison.

The Albany telegraph said Senator Blair at Augusta, Me., that West Virginia and Idaho will go Republican.

## ELECTION DAY UP THE STATE.

Generally Perfect Weather, and a Full and Early Vote.

**NEWBURGH, Nov. 8.**—Weather fine. Vote will not be far behind registration.

**ITHACA, Nov. 8.**—A perfect day for election, sun shining brightly. Roads somewhat muddy, but large vote reported coming out all over this section. One-third of the vote of this city was in the boxes before 9 o'clock.

**SCHENECTADY, Nov. 8.**—The polls in this city opened about 6:30 this morning, and at 9 o'clock nearly a third of those registered had voted. The weather is superb.

**ROCHESTER, Nov. 8.**—Weather dark and cold. Rain or snow expected. Heavy vote being polled. Country roads in bad condition. Judgments from the towns, however, indicate a full vote.

**THOY, Nov. 8.**—Beautiful day, sunny and mild. Indians are that almost every vote registered will be polled.

**SYRACUSE, Nov. 8.**—Day cloudy but mild. Voting during the day very brisk and promising large gains over preceding years. Republicans claim 5,500 in Onondaga County. Democrats concede 4,500. Much use of posters in the city.

**OSWEGO, Nov. 8.**—The weather is raw, with threatening rain of snow. Vote being polled rapidly in the city, but in the country the roads are very heavy.

**ELKTON, Nov. 8.**—Weather Summer-like. News from the towns show the vote coming in steadily.

**BINGHAMTON, Nov. 8.**—Weather here bright and mild, but a heavy rain last night put country roads in bad condition. Indications of a heavy city vote.

**LOCKPORT, Nov. 8.**—Day cloudy and chilly, but a large vote polled.

**RIPOSA, Nov. 8.**—The weather is cloudy, with a cold wind. During the forenoon a very heavy vote was polled in the upland districts, while in some of the east side districts it was light.

Sounded this morning for illegal registration. Robert Kilbourne, Special United States Deputy Marshal in the Fifth District of the Nineteenth Ward, dropped dead of heart disease.

## CAPT. JOHN GRAHAM ARRESTED.

Hudson County Expected to Give Cleveland 4,000 Majority.

The voting in Jersey City at 10:30 o'clock was a fourth of the total registration. Capt. John Graham, the Republican worker who procured evidence against the convicted ballot-box stuffers and led the raids on the outlying race tracks last winter, was arrested at the polls at 60 Grand street, in the Fourth Assembly District, for alleged interference when Tax Commissioner John D. Gorman ordered United States Marshal Murray, colored, to stand back from the polls.

Charles G. Culver was arrested at the Coles street polls, in the Fifth District, on a charge of illegal voting, and was released on \$100 bail.

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## STATEN ISLAND VOTES SLOWLY.

Close Contest in the Balloting for District Attorney.

**STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 8.**—The vote, up to 10:30, was light and balloting slow. Richardson Prentiss, Republican, is running ahead of his ticket. The Democratic National ticket is holding its own in Jersey City and Hudson County. Hudson County, according to indications at 11 o'clock, will give Cleveland 4,000 or more over Harrison.

**EARLY VOTING IN CHICAGO.**  
Little Trouble with the Australian Law and Blanket Ballot.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 8.**—Election day opened crisp and clear in this city, with long lines of voters waiting in many of the precincts for the polls to open.

In one voting place over one hundred votes were cast by 7 A. M. out of a total registration of 1,500.

Very little difficulty was experienced in voting the first experience with an Australian system.

**Toledo's Heaviest Vote.**  
Toledo, O., Nov. 8.—Election day opened bright and cold and the voters turned out early. The heaviest vote ever given in Toledo will be thrown to-day.

**Cincinnati Vote Big and Early.**  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Election day broke clear and bright, with thin ice and slightly frozen ground. The early vote was tremendous, and this indicates a very full vote.

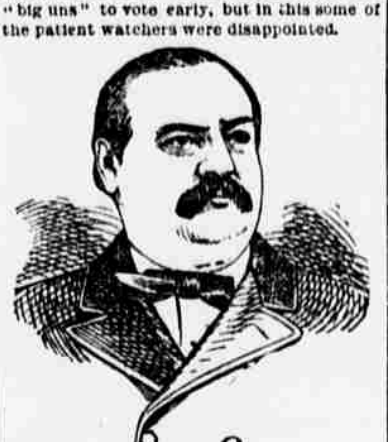
**Election Briefs by Wire.**  
PETERSBURG, Va.—Weather Spring-like. A heavy vote was being polled. The Democratic National ticket is holding its own in Jersey City and Hudson County. Hudson County, according to indications at 11 o'clock, will give Cleveland 4,000 or more over Harrison.

## BIG MEN CAST THEIR VOTES.

A Republican Attempts to Challenge Ex-President Cleveland.

Gov. Flower Appears at His Polling Place Early.

Scores of people gathered early at several polling places through curiosity to see the big men of the respective parties cast their ballots. The impression prevailed that the mild, balmy weather and a desire to escape the crush in later hours might induce the "big men" to vote early, but in this some of the patient watchers were disappointed.



THOMAS F. GILROY.

Mayor Grant got to the polling place of the Third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District, at 200 Boulevard, at 10:45 o'clock.

He wore a light brown checked suit, light yellow overcoat and high hat. He was suffering from a cold, and his throat was hoarse with a low, hoarse cough.

Mr. Grant took his place at the end of the line. There were sixty voters ahead of him.

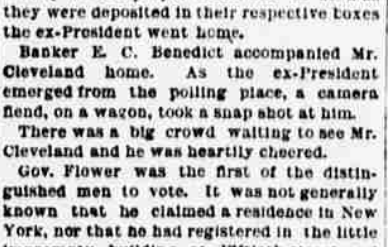


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It was 10:30 when they reached the polling place, 876 Sixth avenue.

There were twenty-five men in line ahead of the ex-president. They recognized him and, raising their hats, bowed.



MAYOR HUGH J. GRANT.

When Mr. Cleveland stepped up to the poll clerk and gave his name, a Republican helper attempted to challenge his vote, but he was quickly hauled out of the way.

Mr. Cleveland received a bunch of ballots marked No. 186, and went into the fifth booth to select his tickets.

It took him just six minutes to prepare his tickets.

They were in proper order, and as soon as they were deposited in their respective boxes the ex-President went home.

Banker E. C. Benedict accompanied Mr. Cleveland home. As the ex-president emerged from the polling place, a camera man, on a wagon, took a snap shot at him.

There was a big crowd waiting to see Mr. Cleveland and he was warmly cheered.

Gov. Flower was the first of the distinguished men to vote. It was not generally known that he claimed a residence in New York, nor that he had registered in the little impromptu building at Fifth street and Madison avenue, the polling place for the Seventeenth Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District.

When shortly after 7 o'clock the Governor was seen walking at a brisk gait up Madison avenue the crowd gathered in a bunch at the corner and raised their hats as he approached.

A broad, hopeful smile lit up the Governor's genial countenance as he saluted the group with a cheer.

"Go down, gentlemen; it's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

"Delightful," responded the policeman, as the Governor entered the polling-place and took his place at the rear of the line.

The janitor of a Madison avenue flat was just ahead of the Governor and attempted to step back, but the Governor objected, exclaiming:

tickel, Edwin Einstein, slept until late. He is registered from the Buckingham Hotel, at Fifth street and Fifth avenue, and votes in the Seventeenth Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District. He had not made his appearance at 10 o'clock.



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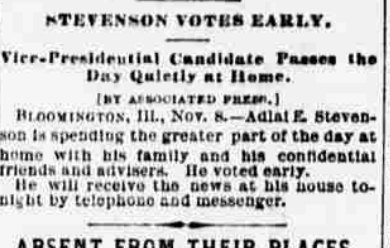


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